

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment filed 2/9/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Drake Farley on 4/27/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Delete claim 5.

Replace claims 1-4 with the following claims 1-4:

--1. A temporary replacement window for an existing broken automobile door window, the automobile including at least one door window frame having a molding for receiving an existing door window therein, the temporary replacement window comprising:

a sheet constructed of an impact-resistant plastic having a plurality of foldable sections, each of the sections having edges, the edges of adjacent sections being connected together by 2-inch wide transparent adhesive tape such that vision through the temporary replacement window is completely clear and transparent so as to allow unobstructed vision therethrough, the sheet being foldable along the edges of the sections from a substantially planar configuration to a compact stored configuration in which the sections are folded upon each other;

wherein the sheet, in its substantially planar configuration, is sized and shaped to fit snugly and tightly into the automobile's window frame and molding and fill the space originally occupied by the existing automobile door window, wherein the sheet is of a thickness and overall outer dimension such that it is tightly held by friction with the door molding in the space originally occupied by the existing automobile door window and requires no other fastening mechanism to hold it in place.

2. The temporary replacement window of claim 1, wherein the at least one door window frame is a front door window frame.

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3. The temporary replacement window of claim 1, wherein the impact-resistant sheet is tinted a color for the purpose of personalizing the temporary replacement window.

4. The temporary replacement window of claim 1, wherein the temporary replacement window is designed to be used with a variety of automobiles.

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In the Specification:

Please delete the last line of the Detailed Description of the Invention which is as follows: "The cosmetic-plastic replacement window covering for automobile can be secured, with reinforcement, with the use of the hook and loop material, 3 in Fig. 5, attached to it and inside door frame to an automobile".

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner: In figure 5, the hook and loop material should be removed from the drawings as this constitutes new matter. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above drawing changes.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason S. Morrow whose telephone number is (571) 272-6663.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on (571) 272-6659. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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